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The man who says the right thing at the right time is the man who says nothing at all when in doubt.

Where is the women's candidate for president? Isn't Belva Lockwood still available? And what is the matter with Anna Shaw or Mary Lease or Susan Anthony?

General Weyler has heralded another great victory. "The Spanish troops on Saturday captured three rebel camps." The "rebels" were all gone when the capture was made.

The exclusion of men from jury duty because they have read reports of cases in newspapers is preposterous. It has resulted in making the intelligence of the average juror a byword. It is an unwarranted assumption that reporters do not tell the truth. As a matter of fact, they have no reason for not telling the entire and exact truth as far as it can be ascertained by human power.

Imagine the surprise of Mr. H. P. Wood of Youngstown, O., when he entered his stable the other morning and discovered that somebody had painted his horse green. He said nothing, and the night after he had removed the green paint somebody whitewashed the nag. This was more than he could stand, and now during their moments of anguish the four young painters and whitewashers are calculating the inside walls of the county jail.

Nothing ever excites and interests New York so much as a red hot criminal trial. The "cause celebre" of Mrs. Fleming has provided this morbid metropolitan public with a "bonne bouche" in this direction which has seldom been equaled in the criminal records of the great city, and it has been thoroughly appreciated by those degenerates of all classes of society who delight in all forms of crime, especially when the criminal is a woman.

There are about 7,000,000 of Jews in the world, about one-half of whom live in Russia. It is not certain that the numbers of the race have increased since the time of Christ. There is no reason to believe that there are more Jews now in England, France, Germany and Spain than there were in the days of the persecution. There were, in 1890, 130,000 Jews in the United States. It is impossible on public credulity to predict that they will dominate 70,000,000 of Christians.

If it is true that Mrs. Drayton is actually responsible for the sale of "Astor relics" now in progress in New York, this is only one more indication of the bad form of which the New York aristocracy are capable. It is disgusting and disgraceful that the members of great families cannot behave more decently with regard to their private affairs. Among other things included in the inventory are the toys used by the grandchildren of Mrs. William Astor when very little; in other words, the present Astors, Draytons and Livingstons, and a number of similar articles.

The Siberian railway is being gradually extended and brought into use. From Tscheljabinsk a distance of about 1,280 miles is now being used for traffic, and the favorable effect of the railway upon industry and commerce is already perceptible. The towns along the line increase in size and number of inhabitants, and the imports already comprise articles which were previously unknown. In the principal streets of Tomsk electric light has been, or is just about to be, adopted, and the journey from Moscow to Tomsk can now be compassed in eight days.

The Germans are pushing their commercial enterprises into all parts of the world, much to the annoyance of British investors, who up to this time, have seemed to have a monopoly of the trade and enterprise of the world. Not only is German money being invested in enterprises in South America, but the German companies are obtaining valuable concessions in Asia, especially Persia. One German has obtained a concession of seventy-five years for the construction of a railway between Teheran and Bagdad. The same interests have secured for ninety years the right to establish electric or steam railways between Teheran and villages north of it. The rapid progress of the Germans in Persia is further indicated by the establishment of a steamboat service between Bremen and Bushire, on the Persian gulf. A German bank has also been established at Bushire.

# KILLED HIS FRIEND

## DEATH BLOW DEALT IN A MOMENT'S PASSION.

W. W. Harrison Kills Friend M. Ector Over a Game of Cards—Both Parties Prominent—Texas Populists Oppose the Indorsement of Bryan.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 20.—In a moment of passion, caused by a dispute over a game of cards, W. W. Harrison, auditor of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railroad, dealt a death blow to Francis M. Ector, assistant auditor of the same road. The tragedy occurred Saturday night in the reading room of the Arlington hotel, where the two men boarded. Ector and Harrison were warm friends and nearly every evening played cards in the reading room of their hotel. Harrison struck his friend over the head with a heavy chair. Ector fell unconscious and died at 5 o'clock this morning.

Ector was a native of Atlanta, Ga., and well known in railroad circles, having been auditor of the Richmond and Danville road for a long time. He owned property in Atlanta worth \$100,000.

Harrison is a son of Chief Justice Harrison of Alabama. Harrison's grief is pitiable and his friends are watching him closely. It is said that he will not be prosecuted.

### Refuse to Indorse Bryan.

Dallas, Texas, July 20.—About thirty of the populist delegates to the St. Louis convention caucused here this afternoon. Taylor McRae in the chair, M. C. Granbury secretary, and adopted the following:

Whereas, believing that in union there is strength and in division weakness and decay; and

Whereas, a momentous crisis, in which lies danger, is fast drawing near, when in convention assembled a party whose principles of truth, justice and right; wise counsellors or men of unimpeachable integrity, whose interests are with us, whose supporters are the bone and sinew of this government and are yet the down-trodden and suppressed, will be called upon to announce anew to the people of these United States in particular and to the world in general, the principles which shall be advocated by the people's party; and

Whereas, we believe that in the National convention about to convene in the city of St. Louis, we will be surrounded by the vile influences of the political political betrayers of our former confidences, the representatives of the democratic party, in their efforts to secure at its hands an indorsement of William J. Bryan, the democratic candidate for president, nominated at Chicago, on an attempted imitation of a populist platform; and

Whereas, believing in a firm allegiance to the principles of our party and believing that a compromise, either by indorsement or otherwise, with any other party in our National convention may tend to seriously affect the certainty of the election of our National ticket and in many instances the ticket in several Southern States; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, a number of the delegates to the National convention from all sections of Texas in caucus assembled in the city of Dallas, do most earnestly and sincerely request the delegates from this State and the leaders in particular to use all means against any and all resolutions or motions of whatever kind and character which may lead to the nomination or indorsement of W. J. Bryan or the platform which he is called upon to support; be it further

Resolved, That we favor the nomination of a National ticket at St. Louis and the re-adoption of the principles contained in the Omaha platform.

### Details Completed.

Boston, July 20.—The details of the funeral of ex-Governor Russell have been completed. By order of Lieutenant Governor Wolcott details of the first corps of cadets and two companies of militia will be present as a guard of honor, but they will not attend the funeral. The body will lie in state in the rotunda of the city hall, Cambridge, from 12 until 3 o'clock. It will then be taken under escort of ten of Governor Russell's classmates at Harvard college to the Sheppard Memorial church, where the funeral services will be held.

### Fatal Runaway Accident.

Hemphill, Texas, July 20.—About three weeks ago Mr. S. H. McGown and others were on their way to the river on a fishing tour. While going down a hill the wagon bed slipped forward and frightened the mules and they ran away. Mr. McGown undertook to jump from the wagon and was thrown on his head. His skull was thought to be fractured, but upon examination it was found to have parted at the seam in front. Mr. McGown died yesterday, after many days of delirium and suffering.

### Mormons to Organize.

Vanceburg, Ky., July 20.—The West Virginia conference of the Mormon church, which embraces also Eastern Kentucky, begins July 31, continuing until August 3. Forty elders will be present. Elias Kimball, president of the Southern missions of the church, will preside. Vanceburg has been selected because the church has been accorded more toleration here than at any other place.

Several churches in this and adjoining counties will be organized immediately after the conference.

## Convention Delays.

Henrietta, Tex., July 17.—With sunrise yesterday morning the statesmen of the thirteenth district were up and about the streets, each button-holing the other and urging the claims of favorites.

As a result of an informal caucus yesterday morning of the advocates and opponents of the proposed change in the representation basis it was decided by the former to withdraw Hardwicke, of Abilene, from the contest for the temporary chairmanship of the convention, and S. G. Tankersley, of Wise, was substituted for him. The latter also substituted Barwise, of Wichita, for Andrews, of Ford county, as their candidate for the place. All realized that the vote would be a test one.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Chairman Squares called the convention to order. Rev. W. H. Nichols invoked the divine blessing, hoping among other things that in these days of political scheming all would remember that there is a God. Hon. H. A. Allen, mayor of Henrietta, on behalf of the city, eloquently welcomed the visitors.

Chairman Squares then announced the convention ready for business.

Clark, of El Paso, and Fires, of Childress, were instantly on their feet. The latter being recognized, named Hon. J. H. Barwise, Jr., for temporary chairman.

Clark, of El Paso, then nominated Tankersley, of Wise.

J. H. Harper, of El Paso; E. S. Hurt, of Clay, and T. I. Truscott, of Knox, were chosen temporary secretaries, and Capt. G. W. Arrington, of Hemphill, was made sergeant-at-arms.

After some corrections were made the result of the vote was announced. It stood: Tankersley 51, Barwise 46. The advocates of a change in the basis of representation had won.

Chairman Tankersley was escorted to the stand amid deafening applause by Templeton, of Clay, and Fires, of Childress. Eloquent addressing the body, he mentioned the name of W. J. Bryan, and an enthusiastic demonstration followed.

Hardwicke, of Abilene, moved that committees on platform and resolutions, permanent organization and order of business and credentials and representation be appointed, that each committee be completed with a member from each of the nine representative districts covered and partly covered by the thirteenth congressional district. Seconded.

Committees were then appointed, as follows:

Resolutions—L. M. Logan, of Wilbarger; D. K. Scott, of Eastland; D. J. Simpson, of Jack; B. Morris, of Wise; W. M. Sebastian, of Breckenridge; Dan M. Jones, of Jones; A. J. Fires, of Childress; Ellis Douthitt, of Howard; W. W. Turney, of El Paso.

Permanent organization and order of business—A. B. Mackie, of El Paso; T. S. Foster, of Nolan; Dr. R. C. Andrews, of Floyd; L. N. Jackson, of Callahan; J. G. Davidson, of Archer; J. T. Johnson, of Wise; W. B. Laws, of Jack; T. H. Connor, of Eastland; J. W. Robbins, of Wilbarger.

Credentials and basis of representation—A. H. Carrigan, of Wichita; J. K. Wester, of Clay; H. P. Brelford, of Eastland; S. D. Burchard, of Wise; Joe A. P. Dickson, of Baylor; J. M. Wagstaff, of Taylor; J. N. Browning, of Potter; J. B. Little, of Howard; P. F. Edwards, of El Paso.

On motion the convention adjourned to reconvene at 3 p. m.

At that hour, however, the credentials committee were not ready to report.

All the afternoon the basis of representation committee was at work, and it was not until 6:30 p. m. that they announced ready to report.

The citizens of Henrietta having provided various entertainments for the visitors last night, an effort was made to adjourn the convention to 9 a. m. today. This move was bitterly opposed by the great unwashed. They were here for business, not for pleasure. All were eager for a ballot. They wanted candidates placed in nomination last night, and further, they desired a settlement of the representation question. It was further known that the committee had split and that majority and minority reports would result.

A substitute motion prevailed to adjourn to 8 p. m.

### Coburn Released.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 17.—Ambrose Coburn was yesterday released from the county jail, the case of incest against him, which was tried here in January last and which resulted in a conviction and a 10-year sentence in the penitentiary, being reversed and remanded for trial by the court of criminal appeals. His bond was indicated by the grand jury of this county in May, 1895. The case was tried and the conviction as above stated followed.

Cardinal Lavaletta, dean of the sacred college at Rome, is dead at the age of 70 years. He was created a Cardinal in 1868.

It would be interesting to learn what Mr. George Pullman thinks now of Prince Isenburg-Birstein, who so nearly married his daughter. The cable tells us that the prince is being sued for \$25,000 by a man to whom he promised that sum if he could negotiate a match between himself and his present wife, an American girl, formerly Miss Lewis. As a matter of fact the prince has money enough, providing he married within his station, but if he made a messalliance he has nothing, consequently if he married an American at all he must be rich.

Economy is the grandmother of independence.

Some people stretch their consciences for gain.

The favorite son should be taught to feed himself.

# JOY AMONG THE METHODISTS IN MISSOURI.

Mrs. C. H. Chubbuck Walked to Church Alone for the First Time in Two Years, was Crippled and Suffered Great Pain Until Veno's Great Remedy Cured Her.

## THANKSGIVING AND SHOUTING FOR VENO.

Mr. C. H. Chubbuck, 1715 Troost avenue, Kansas City, Mo., agent for the Fleming Manufacturing Company, well known throughout Missouri, Texas and Arkansas, and whose word is as good as his deed, writes as follows:

December 16. Dr. Veno: The medicine reached Mrs. Chubbuck the first of last week, and under date of November 1 she writes me as follows: "Applied it last night and have felt no pain since. I can also straighten my ankle and can put the sole of my foot flat down. I could never do that before." Under date of November 2 she writes: "The Veno medicine are working wonders. My ankle is not paining me at all." This, doctor, the day after Thanksgiving and after she had walked to church all alone for the first time in two years. I am a Methodist and believe in shouting, but never felt so like it in my life as when I got this good news. Yours truly, C. H. CHUBBUCK.

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